

## Eat Shredded Wheat

Apicius was a Roman gourmand, who, having lost money, perished and to his life to avoid the misery of being obliged to live on plain diet. Had he known of Shredded Wheat, and the delicious ways of serving it, he could have FEASTED for a mere song.

For compote of fruit, dip toasted Shredded Wheat biscuit quickly in milk, drain, serve with preserves or fresh fruit and whipped cream.

Shredded Wheat is whole wheat boiled, shredded, formed into biscuit and baked—all the starch made dissolvable.

Among the 252 ways find your favorite mode of serving Shredded Wheat Biscuit. One good way—slightly toast the butter, and serve with cup Robert's "Cream of Chocolate" or other beverage. Or dip toasted biscuit quickly in milk, drain and serve with cream, sugar and fruit sauce.

Or serve as a snack on toast, or slightly toast biscuit and serve with syrup.

"(Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuit) is a favorite with our athletes, as they consider it highly nutritious and easily digested and without an equal for giving strength and tone to the system." H. J. Pepper, Stewart N. Y. Athletic Club.

BUY THEM AT YOUR GROCER.

ALWAYS READY FOR USE.

All of the latest creations for spring and Easter time are now displayed at Barr's—Missouri's greatest store. Here is to be found the most complete assortment of the novel and at prices that has made this the bargain store.

## THREATENED STRIKE AVERTED.

Terre Haute Factory Girls Restored to Good Humor.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 24.—Thirty-five of Frank's overall factory girls marched through the principal streets today to the office, four blocks distant, to complain about Superintendent Ashley, who, they said, showed favoritism to some of the girls.

The excitement was too much for one of the girls and she promptly broke up the parade. She threatened to strike, but a few soft words by the proprietor sent them back in a cheery mood, with the superintendent still holding his job.

A Man's Happiness Sometimes depends upon the degree of beauty found in his home. His wife can make it attractive by making and tidying up the place. Glossiness for hardwood floors, Pure Floor Paint for the kitchen and the living room, and the new wall paper, Plaid & Thornburg Paint Company, Seventh and Franklin avenue.

## PRIEST ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Dropped a Pistol at Target Practice, Which Exploded.

Concordia, Kas., March 24.—The Reverend Father Perier, who has been the Catholic priest of this parish for fifteen years, was accidentally shot while at target practice. Perier and Bishop Cunningham were practicing, when Perier dropped his 35-caliber revolver. The revolver was discharged, the ball entering his right leg above the knee.

## COONEY IS NOT CAST DOWN.

Defeated Missouri Congressman Will Resume Law Practice.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, March 24.—Representative James Cooney of Marshall was in his seat today. Mr. Cooney says he is not cast down by his defeat for renomination, and that he will return without reluctance to the practice of his profession at the end of the present Congress.

## Coal Miners' Strike Ended.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pana, Ill., March 24.—The miners and local operators of the Springfield Coal Mining Company today reached an agreement after a two-week strike. The operators are conceding to lay the track up to the face of the coal. One hundred and eighty miners who were affected returned to work today.

## SPECIALTIES.

## Mississippi Valley Trust Company

Manages, Sells, Rents and Appraises City Property.

## DEATHS.

ADERTON.—Suddenly, at his residence, No. 412 Belmont boulevard, St. Louis, Mo., on his eighty-fifth birthday, at 7:20 p. m.

Due notice of funeral, papers please copy.

BENNETT.—On March 24, 1902, at 5:30 a. m., Mary Ellen Bennett, aged 28 years, wife of William D. Bennett, died at her residence, 1001 Madison street, St. Louis, Mo.

Funeral from Tuesday, March 25, at 2 p. m., to cemetery. Funeral private.

CAMPION.—Monday, March 24, at 2 p. m., ex-officer Thomas Campion, aged 68 years, died at his residence, 1001 Madison street, St. Louis, Mo.

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CUNNINGHAM.—After a brief illness, on Sunday, March 23, 1902, at 10:30 a. m., David J. Cunningham, beloved son of Mary Cunningham and the late John Cunningham, died at his residence, 1001 Madison street, St. Louis, Mo.

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DEATHS.—On Tuesday, March 25, 1902, at 7 p. m., at Tucson, Ariz., Bernard J. Ebbett, aged 35 years, beloved husband of Amelia M. Ebbett (nee Ebbett).

Funeral Tuesday, March 25, at 2 p. m., at St. Vincent's church, then to Calvary cemetery. Due notice of funeral, papers please copy.

LEACH.—On Monday, March 24, 1902, at 9:30 a. m., William Leach, beloved son of Mary and the late Thomas Leach, died at his residence, 1001 Madison street, St. Louis, Mo.

Funeral from Tuesday, March 25, at 2 p. m., to cemetery. Funeral private.

METTER.—On Sunday, March 23, 1902, at 8 p. m., at St. Louis, Mo., Martha Metter (nee Kuehler), beloved wife of George J. Metter and the late John Metter, died at her residence, 1001 Madison street, St. Louis, Mo.

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PATTERSON.—On Monday, March 24, 1902, at 10:30 a. m., Mary Patterson, beloved wife of the late Richard O. Patterson, died at her residence, 1001 Madison street, St. Louis, Mo.

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## MISS BERTHA STOLLE WILL MARRY MR. CHARLES BRECHT.



MISS BERTHA STOLLE, Who is engaged to marry Mr. Charles Brecht.

The engagement of Miss Bertha Stolle, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Stolle, No. 2641 Delmar boulevard, to Charles Brecht, brother of Gus and Philip Brecht, and lately returned from South America, where he has been engaged in business, will be announced to-morrow.

Miss Stolle and Mr. Brecht have been engaged for nearly a year, but so far have managed to keep their little secret entirely to themselves, owing to Mr. Brecht's absence from town. It is, therefore, a total surprise even to the young lady's best girl friends; some of whom have asked to take a cup of coffee on Wednesday afternoon and extend their felicitations.

Miss Stolle is a dainty little blonde, who recently completed her studies at St. Vincent's Seminary, being one of the honor girls of her class. This wedding will be an event of the coming summer, though no date has yet been set for the wedding.

A surprise party was given Saturday evening to Miss Caroline Stetter at her home, No. 3451 Chippewa street, which was decorated with a profusion of pink carnations. An orchestra was in attendance, and dancing indulged. Those present were: Misses Maude Welsert, Martha Klittich, Bertha Brecht, Ethel By, Anna Brecht, Martha Beck, Edna Miller, Julia Schaefer, Ernst Klittich, Edna Schuetzner, Arthur Klittich, Armine Pfister, Alx Thio, Edward Barthless, George Fox and Edward Horn.

Mrs. Elias Wolf announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Elsie Wolf, to Mr. William H. Schnecko, the marriage to take place on Monday, April 7, at the home of the bride's mother, in Clayton.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

The St. Clair Informer will give its last day of the season on Monday night, March 25.

Doctor and Mrs. C. F. Renne of Hotel Beers are entertaining Mr. W. Duval of Warrsburg, Mo.

Mr. Clarence White, No. 15 Parkland place, will entertain the Morning Etude on Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. T. V. Goehring and Mrs. T. B. Spurlock will give a reception this evening at the home of Mrs. Goehring, No. 334 Morgan street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Snow have given up their home at No. 420 West Morgan street, and Mrs. Snow is now at the Southern Hotel, where she has spent the last two months in California.

Mrs. Louise Schulte and Miss Emma Schulte, No. 359 North Grand avenue, are still lingering in Citronelle, Ala., where they have been wintering, and do not expect to return before April 15.

Mrs. C. R. Stinde is entertaining her daughter, Miss Mary Stinde, and her little daughter, of Chicago, during Easter time.

Mrs. Joseph D. Salkeld, No. 101 North Newstead avenue, has returned from Wabash, Ind., and Mattoon, Ill., where she was the guest of relatives for nearly a month.

Mrs. O. C. Raines entertained on Saturday in honor of Miss Vera Hume. Among the guests were Mrs. Sam Carls, Mrs. J. A. Peters, Mrs. C. C. Morris and Mrs. J. A. Ewing.

## CARVEL CLUB DANCE.

The last dance of the Carvel Club series was held Friday evening. Many guests were present, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Among those present were: Misses—

Josephine Godron, Fannie Brennan, Velma Furlong, Helen De Kalb, Helen Nicholson, Annette Coleman, Marie Kerr, Lillian Semmers, Marie Marshall.

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## SEVEN NEW CORPORATIONS.

Organization Effectuated and Articles Filed for Record.

The Margorie Realty Company capitalized at \$50,000, filed articles of incorporation yesterday with the Recorder of Deeds. The stock consists of 500 shares, valued at \$100 each. H. A. Vrooman holds 48 shares; W. A. Nichols 1, and Charles Cault 1.

The Margorie Realty Company has a capital stock of \$50,000, divided into 500 shares, valued at \$100 each. J. G. McNair holds 125 shares, A. V. L. Mueller 50 and L. W. Day 25.

The Aqueduct and Seaside Railway Company has a capital stock of \$15,000, divided into 150 shares, valued at \$100 each. L. A. Thompson holds 74 shares, Arthur Ellis 1, John C. Jannopoulo 74 and Demetris Jannopoulo 1. The McCarthy Optical Company has a capital stock of \$15,000, divided into 150 shares, valued at \$100 each. Henry B. Morris holds 50 shares of preferred and 50 of common, David Miller 100 and 100.

William B. Brannan and Charles C. Guen 10 and 10 and James T. McCarthy 50 and 50.

The United States Plate Glass Company and the Valley Park Land Company have a capital stock, each, of \$5,000, divided into 50 shares, valued at \$100 each. In each company, George W. Esch holds 8 shares, Lon O. Hocker 6 and Walter H. Saunders 6.

The Federal Investment Company has a capital stock of \$100,000, divided into 1,000 shares, valued at \$100 each. George W. Esch holds 25 shares of preferred stock and 19 of common, William R. Morrison 45 preferred and Lambert E. Walther common.

## PROTEST AGAINST A STABLE.

Page Avenue Property Owners Complain to Board of Appeal.

The Board of Appeal of the Department of Public Buildings yesterday heard remonstrances from property-owners and residents against the construction of a stable by the Graftman Dairy Company, at No. 1001 Page boulevard. The case was taken under advisement.

The contractor obtained a permit from the department to build a stable at No. 690 Page boulevard. After the permit was issued, owners of property objected to the building, especially because the plans proposed that the structure extend beyond the building line. In the block all the houses stand back twenty feet from the street, while the stable would be built, according to plans, up to the sidewalk.

As the wrong number was stated in the permit, Deputy Commissioner Stenme revoked it. But a correct permit probably will be issued, pending a decision by the board. The property-owners threaten to apply for an injunction if the company attempts to build beyond the present building line. The Board of Appeal is expected to render a decision to-day or to-morrow.

## A Provident Woman.

Will have Glossens used on the parlor floor and our wire paint in the kitchen. They save time and trouble and are economical, and incidentally, time and labor. We make up the paint and the wire paint in both. They will give satisfaction. Platt & Thornburg Paint Company, Seventh and Franklin avenue.

## SCHOOL TEACHER RESIGNED.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., March 24.—The resignation of Miss Margaret A. Smith, Superintendent of the Chicago public schools, was accepted by the Board of Education to-day. Professor G. A. Smith will have charge of the schools during the rest of this term.

## BAD COLDS.

ARE QUICKLY CURED BY Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

It acts on the nature's plan, loosens the clog, relieves the lungs and opens the secretions, effecting a permanent cure.

It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

It is pleasant to take, both adults and children like it.

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## FRESH EVIDENCE

## AGAINST BATSON

Former Fellow-Employee Saw Alleged Murderer With Dead Louisiana Man's Mules.

PRISONER CLAIMED ANIMALS.

Statement So Positive and Circumstantial That Officers Were in No Hurry for Formal Identification.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lake Charles, La., March 24.—With Martin, who formerly worked with Edward Batson, the alleged murderer of the Earl family, is the latest witness against the prisoner discovered by the State authorities.

He says that he was in Lake Charles on February 14 and saw Batson riding in Ward Earl's buggy and leading one of Earl's mules. He talked with Batson about the animals and told the latter that he recognized the mules and a horse as the property of Earl. Batson, he says, denied that Earl owned the animals, saying that they belonged to himself.

Martin told his stories to the officers before Batson's arrest, and so circumstantial and detailed was his statement that the authorities felt in no hurry to send any one to New Orleans to identify Batson as the man who had tried to dispose of the Earl mules once they had him in custody.

New Incidents Come to Light.

Other incidents are coming to light which seem to indicate that Batson several months ago became possessed of a desire to own the Earl team. Early in December Ward Earl loaned him the black horse and buggy to travel over to Lake Charles. Batson arrived in the city during the day and accidentally came across William Coney. Mr. Coney remarked that the team was a very likely-looking outfit, and Batson at once replied that Coney could buy it for \$100. Then Batson drove several hours to driving Coney around town, urging the purchase of the team all the time. Coney did not care to do business, however, and Batson returned to New Orleans.

On Christmas Day Batson entered Sam De Shee's stable, at Welch, and calling De Shee to one side, said that he had just received a telegram message from Ward Earl. He had been arrested in Lake Charles and wanted some money. Batson represented himself to be a partner of Earl's and said that he would leave the black horse as security for a loan of \$100. De Shee refused to advance the money.

Careful study of the details of the murder known to the authorities led to the conclusion that the entire family were killed on Wednesday, February 12, and not on Thursday, as was first suspected. Mr. Fred Earl, the only brother remaining, is of this opinion, and gives very strong reasons for believing that way. He thinks that Ward Earl was shot in the early afternoon on Wednesday, and when he awoke in the morning, he found that fact and that Fay Earl ran into the room to learn the cause of the shooting.

Certainly, he stopped at the house on their way home from school. They both rode John Earl's pony and turned it loose.

Ridiculous Pony Gave the Alarm.

The animal at once wandered home, and Mr. Earl believed that his mother became frightened at the ridiculous pony and at the thought of Ward Earl's house to learn the trouble. Mr. Earl, he believes, was out in the field, just in the act of returning to the house, when Batson came upon him and shot him down.

Close estimates made by Mr. Fred Earl fix the amount stolen by the murderer at about \$115. On Wednesday Ward Earl gave John a check for \$100. The boy got the money and after paying a few small bills and buying some few things, had \$30 left, which he intended to bring to Ward Earl. Batson always carried \$20 to \$30 about his person. She never allowed the amount to go below \$20. This money she must have had on the afternoon of the murder, as she was in the act of handing it to the murderer.

Unless the attorneys for the State can find some means by which a trial can be had within the thirty days stated in the law, the case will not come up for trial before April 14. Within the next few weeks Batson will be brought to court and notified of the date on which his trial will be fixed.

Cures the Drink Habit.

The Immune System is the most delicate and, in fact, makes alcohol stimulants of all kinds offensive. The leading business men and ministers of St. Louis have endorsed this medicine. It is the only one of its kind in the world. It is the only one of its kind in the world. It is the only one of its kind in the world.

Visitors at St. Louis Hotels.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. Louis, Mo., March 24.—The heavy rains of the past week have caused some injury to tender vegetation in the truck-farming belt, particularly tomatoes and cabbage. The pea crop and other small vegetables, however, are in the finest possible condition. Good prices are looked for, as the information from the truck-farming belt is not highly encouraging, and the yield is likely to be curtailed.

School Teacher Resigned.

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